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In accordance with the instructions of the Acting Secretary I have prepared and respectfully submit herewith for publication the following tables compiled from material heretofore collected and published in various reports of the Division. All values stated in this circular for 1862 to 1878 are currency values. The currency equivalent of \$100 in gold, as an average for each calendar year, is as follows: In 1862, \$113.3; in 1863, \$145.2; in 1864, \$203.3; in 1865, \$157.3; in 1866, \$140.9; in 1867, \$138.2; in 1868, \$139.7; in 1869, \$133.0; in 1870, \$114.9; in 1871, \$111.7; in 1872, \$112.4; in 1873, \$113.8; in 1874, \$111.2; in 1875, \$114.9; in 1876, \$111.5; in 1877, \$104.8; in 1878, \$100.8.

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**ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL FARM CROPS IN
THE UNITED STATES, 1866 TO 1895, WITH OTHER DATA AS TO
COTTON AND WOOL.**

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CORN.

Calendar year.	Production.	Area.	Value.	Average value per bushel.
	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Cents.</i>
1866.....	867,946,295	34,306,538	\$591,666,295	68.2
1867.....	768,320,000	32,520,249	610,948,390	79.5
1868.....	906,527,000	34,887,246	569,512,460	62.8
1869.....	874,320,000	37,103,245	658,532,700	75.3
1870.....	1,094,255,000	38,646,977	601,839,030	55.0
1871.....	991,898,000	34,091,137	478,275,900	48.2
1872.....	1,092,719,000	35,526,836	435,149,290	39.8
1873.....	932,274,000	39,197,148	447,183,020	48.0
1874.....	850,148,500	41,036,918	550,043,080	64.7
1875.....	1,321,069,000	44,841,371	555,445,930	42.0
1876.....	1,238,827,500	49,033,364	475,491,210	37.0
1877.....	1,342,558,000	50,369,113	480,643,400	35.8
1878.....	1,388,218,750	51,585,000	441,153,405	31.8
1879.....	1,547,901,790	53,085,450	580,486,217	37.5
1880.....	1,717,434,543	62,317,842	679,714,499	39.6
1881.....	1,194,916,000	64,262,025	759,482,170	63.6
1882.....	1,617,025,100	65,659,545	733,867,175	48.5
1883.....	1,551,066,895	68,301,889	658,051,485	42.4
1884.....	1,795,528,000	69,683,780	640,735,560	35.7
1885.....	1,936,176,000	73,130,150	635,674,630	32.8
1886.....	1,665,441,000	75,694,208	610,311,000	36.6
1887.....	1,456,161,000	72,392,720	646,106,770	44.4
1888.....	1,987,790,000	75,672,763	677,561,580	34.1
1889.....	2,112,892,000	78,319,651	597,918,829	28.3
1890.....	1,489,970,000	71,970,763	754,433,451	50.6
1891.....	2,060,154,000	76,204,515	836,439,228	40.6
1892.....	1,628,464,000	70,626,658	642,146,630	39.4
1893.....	1,619,496,131	72,036,465	591,625,627	36.5
1894.....	1,212,770,052	62,582,269	554,719,162	45.7
1895.....	2,151,138,580	82,075,830	544,983,534	25.3

Acreage, production, and value of principal farm crops in the United States, 1866 to 1895, etc.—Continued.

WHEAT.

Calendar year.	Production.	Area.	Value.	Average value per bushel.
	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Cents.</i>
1866.....	151,999,906	15,424,496	\$333,773,646	219.6
1867.....	212,441,400	18,321,561	421,796,460	198.5
1868.....	224,036,600	18,460,132	319,195,290	142.5
1869.....	260,146,900	19,181,004	244,924,120	94.1
1870.....	235,884,700	18,992,591	245,865,045	104.2
1871.....	230,722,400	19,943,893	290,411,820	125.9
1872.....	249,997,100	20,858,359	310,180,375	124.1
1873.....	281,264,700	22,171,676	323,594,805	115.1
1874.....	308,102,700	24,967,027	291,107,895	94.5
1875.....	292,136,000	26,381,512	294,580,990	100.8
1876.....	289,356,500	27,627,021	300,259,300	103.8
1877.....	364,194,146	26,277,546	394,695,779	108.4
1878.....	420,122,400	32,108,560	326,346,424	77.7
1879.....	448,756,630	32,545,950	497,030,142	110.8
1880.....	498,549,868	37,986,717	474,201,850	95.1
1881.....	383,280,090	37,709,020	456,880,427	119.2
1882.....	504,185,470	37,067,194	445,602,125	88.2
1883.....	421,066,160	36,455,593	383,649,272	91.1
1884.....	512,765,000	39,475,885	330,862,260	64.5
1885.....	357,112,000	34,189,246	275,320,390	77.1
1886.....	457,218,000	36,806,184	314,223,020	68.7
1887.....	456,329,000	37,641,783	310,612,960	68.1
1888.....	415,868,000	37,356,138	385,248,030	92.6
1889.....	490,560,000	38,123,859	342,491,707	69.8
1890.....	399,262,000	36,087,154	334,773,678	83.8
1891.....	611,780,000	39,916,897	513,472,711	83.9
1892.....	515,949,000	38,554,430	322,111,881	62.4
1893.....	396,131,725	34,629,418	213,171,381	53.8
1894.....	460,267,416	34,882,436	225,902,025	49.1
1895.....	467,102,947	34,047,332	237,938,938	50.9

OATS.

	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Cents.</i>
1866.....	268,141,078	8,864,219	\$135,255,326	50.4
1867.....	278,698,000	10,746,416	172,472,970	61.9
1868.....	254,960,800	9,665,736	142,484,910	55.9
1869.....	288,334,000	9,461,441	137,347,900	47.6
1870.....	247,277,400	8,792,395	107,136,710	43.3
1871.....	255,743,000	8,365,809	102,570,030	40.1
1872.....	271,747,000	9,000,769	91,315,710	33.6
1873.....	270,340,000	9,751,700	101,175,750	37.4
1874.....	240,369,000	10,897,412	125,047,530	52.0
1875.....	354,317,500	11,915,075	129,499,930	36.5
1876.....	320,884,000	13,358,908	112,865,900	35.2
1877.....	406,394,000	12,826,148	118,661,550	29.2
1878.....	413,578,500	13,176,500	101,945,830	24.6
1879.....	363,761,320	12,683,500	120,533,294	33.1
1880.....	417,885,380	16,187,977	150,243,565	36.0
1881.....	416,481,000	16,831,600	193,198,970	46.4
1882.....	488,250,610	18,494,691	182,978,022	37.5
1883.....	571,302,400	20,324,962	187,040,264	32.7
1884.....	583,628,000	21,300,917	161,528,470	27.7
1885.....	629,409,000	22,783,630	179,631,860	28.5
1886.....	624,134,000	23,658,474	186,137,930	29.8
1887.....	659,618,000	25,920,906	200,699,790	30.4
1888.....	701,735,000	26,998,282	195,424,240	27.8
1889.....	751,515,000	27,462,316	171,781,008	22.9
1890.....	523,621,000	26,431,369	222,048,486	42.4
1891.....	738,394,000	25,581,861	232,312,267	31.5
1892.....	661,095,000	27,063,835	209,253,611	31.7
1893.....	636,854,850	27,274,033	187,576,092	29.4
1894.....	662,036,928	27,023,553	214,816,920	32.4
1895.....	824,443,537	27,878,406	163,655,068	19.9

Acreage, production, and value of principal farm crops in the United States, 1866 to 1895, etc.—Continued.

RYE.*

Calendar year.	Production.	Area.	Value.	Average value per bushel.
	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Cents.</i>
1866.....	20,864,944	1,548,033	\$24,661,290	118.2
1867.....	23,184,000	1,689,175	32,499,700	140.2
1868.....	22,504,800	1,651,321	28,683,677	127.5
1869.....	22,527,900	1,657,584	21,877,294	97.1
1870.....	15,473,600	1,176,137	12,612,605	81.5
1871.....	15,365,500	1,069,531	12,145,646	79.0
1872.....	14,888,600	1,048,654	11,363,693	76.3
1873.....	15,142,000	1,150,355	11,548,126	76.3
1874.....	14,990,900	1,116,716	12,870,411	85.9
1875.....	17,722,100	1,359,788	13,631,900	76.9
1876.....	20,374,800	1,468,374	13,635,826	66.9
1877.....	21,170,100	1,412,902	12,542,895	59.2
1878.....	25,842,790	1,622,700	13,592,826	52.6
1879.....	23,639,460	1,625,450	15,507,431	65.6
1880.....	24,540,829	1,767,619	18,564,560	75.6
1881.....	20,704,950	1,789,100	19,327,415	93.3
1882.....	29,960,037	2,227,894	18,439,194	61.5
1883.....	28,038,533	2,314,754	16,300,503	58.1
1884.....	28,610,000	2,343,963	14,857,040	51.9
1885.....	21,756,000	2,129,301	12,594,820	57.9
1886.....	24,489,000	2,120,918	13,131,330	53.8
1887.....	20,693,000	2,053,447	11,283,140	54.5
1888.....	24,415,000	2,364,805	16,721,869	53.8
1889.....	26,555,446	2,038,485	13,612,222	51.3
1894.....	26,727,615	1,944,780	13,395,476	50.1
1895.....	27,210,070	1,890,345	11,964,826	44.0

*No estimate of crop prepared by U. S. Department of Agriculture for 1889 to 1892.

BARLEY.*

	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Cents.</i>
1866.....	11,283,807	492,532	\$11,383,698	100.9
1867.....	25,727,000	1,131,217	22,850,130	88.8
1868.....	22,896,100	937,498	29,809,931	130.2
1869.....	28,652,200	1,025,795	23,387,909	81.6
1870.....	26,295,400	1,108,924	22,244,584	84.6
1871.....	26,718,500	1,177,735	21,541,777	80.6
1872.....	26,846,400	1,397,682	19,837,773	73.9
1873.....	32,044,491	1,347,106	29,333,529	91.5
1874.....	32,552,560	1,580,626	29,983,769	92.1
1875.....	36,908,640	1,789,902	29,952,082	81.2
1876.....	38,710,500	1,766,511	25,735,110	66.5
1877.....	34,441,400	1,614,654	22,028,644	64.0
1878.....	42,245,630	1,790,400	24,483,315	58.0
1879.....	40,283,100	1,680,700	23,714,444	53.9
1880.....	45,165,346	1,843,329	30,090,742	66.6
1881.....	41,161,330	1,967,510	33,862,513	82.3
1882.....	48,953,926	2,272,103	30,768,015	62.9
1883.....	50,136,097	2,379,009	29,420,423	58.7
1884.....	61,203,000	2,608,818	29,779,170	48.7
1885.....	58,560,000	2,729,359	32,867,696	56.3
1886.....	59,428,000	2,652,957	31,840,510	53.6
1887.....	56,812,000	2,901,934	29,464,390	51.9
1888.....	63,884,000	2,996,382	37,672,032	59.0
1889.....	69,809,435	3,220,371	28,729,356	41.1
1894.....	61,400,465	3,170,602	27,134,127	44.2
1895.....	87,072,744	3,299,973	29,312,413	33.7

*No estimate of crop prepared by U. S. Department of Agriculture for 1889 to 1892.

Acreage, production, and value of principal farm crops in the United States, 1866 to 1895, etc.—Continued.

HAY.*

Calendar year.	Production.	Area.	Value.	Average value per ton.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		
1866.....	21,778,627	17,668,904	\$317,561,837	\$14.58
1867.....	26,277,000	20,020,554	372,864,670	14.19
1868.....	26,141,900	21,541,573	351,941,930	13.46
1869.....	26,420,000	18,591,281	337,662,600	12.78
1870.....	24,525,000	19,861,805	338,969,680	13.82
1871.....	22,239,400	19,009,052	351,717,035	15.82
1872.....	23,812,800	20,318,936	345,969,079	14.53
1873.....	25,085,100	21,894,084	339,895,486	13.55
1874.....	25,133,900	21,769,772	331,420,738	13.19
1875.....	27,873,600	23,507,964	342,203,445	12.28
1876.....	30,867,100	25,282,797	300,901,252	9.75
1877.....	31,629,300	25,367,708	271,934,950	8.60
1878.....	39,608,296	26,931,300	285,543,752	7.21
1879.....	35,493,000	27,484,991	330,804,494	9.32
1880.....	31,925,233	25,863,955	371,811,084	11.65
1881.....	35,135,064	30,888,700	415,131,366	11.82
1882.....	38,138,049	32,339,585	371,170,326	9.73
1883.....	46,864,009	35,515,948	384,834,451	8.21
1884.....	48,470,460	38,571,593	396,139,309	8.17
1885.....	44,731,550	39,849,701	389,752,873	8.71
1886.....	41,796,499	36,501,688	353,437,699	8.46
1887.....	41,454,458	37,664,739	413,440,283	9.97
1888.....	46,643,094	38,591,903	408,499,565	8.76
1893.....	65,766,153	49,613,469	570,882,872	8.68
1894.....	54,874,408	48,321,272	468,578,321	8.54
1895.....	47,078,541	44,206,453	393,185,615	8.35

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BUCKWHEAT.*

	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Cents per bushel.</i>
1866.....	22,791,839	1,045,624	\$22,164,121	97.2
1867.....	21,359,000	1,227,826	23,469,650	109.9
1868.....	19,865,700	1,113,993	20,814,315	104.8
1869.....	17,431,100	1,028,693	15,814,265	90.7
1870.....	9,841,500	536,992	7,725,044	78.5
1871.....	8,328,700	413,915	6,900,268	82.8
1872.....	8,133,500	448,497	6,747,618	83.0
1873.....	7,837,700	454,152	6,382,043	81.4
1874.....	8,016,600	452,590	6,477,885	80.8
1875.....	10,082,100	575,530	7,166,267	71.1
1876.....	9,668,800	666,441	7,021,498	72.6
1877.....	10,177,000	649,923	6,998,810	68.8
1878.....	12,246,820	673,100	6,454,120	52.7
1879.....	13,140,000	639,900	7,856,191	59.8
1880.....	14,617,535	822,802	8,682,488	59.4
1881.....	9,486,200	828,815	8,205,705	86.5
1882.....	11,019,353	847,112	8,038,862	72.9
1883.....	7,668,954	857,349	6,303,980	82.2
1884.....	11,116,000	879,403	6,549,020	58.9
1885.....	12,626,000	914,394	7,057,363	55.9
1886.....	11,869,000	917,915	6,465,120	54.5
1887.....	10,844,000	910,506	6,122,320	56.5
1888.....	12,050,000	912,630	7,627,647	63.2
1893.....	12,132,311	815,614	7,074,450	58.3
1894.....	12,668,200	789,232	7,040,238	55.6
1895.....	15,341,399	763,277	6,936,325	45.2

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Acres, production, and value of principal farm crops in the United States, 1866 to 1895, etc.—Continued.

TOBACCO.*

Calendar year.	Production.	Area.	Value.	Average value per pound.
	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Cents.</i>
1866.....	388, 128, 684	520, 107	\$53, 778, 888	13. 9
1867.....	313, 724, 000	494, 333	41, 283, 431	13. 2
1868.....	320, 982, 000	427, 189	40, 081, 942	12. 5
1869.....	273, 775, 000	481, 101	32, 206, 325	11. 8
1870.....	250, 628, 000	330, 668	26, 747, 158	10. 7
1871.....	263, 196, 100	350, 769	25, 901, 421	9. 8
1872.....	342, 304, 000	416, 512	35, 730, 385	10. 4
1873.....	372, 810, 000	480, 878	30, 865, 972	8. 3
1874.....	178, 355, 000	281, 662	23, 362, 765	13. 1
1875.....	379, 347, 000	559, 049	30, 342, 600	8. 0
1876.....	381, 002, 000	540, 457	28, 282, 968	7. 4
1877.....				
1878.....	392, 546, 700	542, 850	22, 137, 428	5. 6
1879.....	391, 278, 350	492, 100	22, 727, 524	5. 8
1880.....	446, 296, 889	602, 516	36, 414, 615	8. 2
1881.....	449, 880, 014	646, 239	43, 372, 336	9. 6
1882.....	513, 077, 558	671, 522	43, 189, 950	8. 4
1883.....	451, 545, 641	638, 739	40, 455, 362	9. 0
1884.....	541, 504, 000	724, 668	44, 160, 151	8. 2
1885.....	562, 736, 000	752, 520	43, 265, 598	7. 7
1886.....	532, 537, 000	750, 210	39, 468, 218	7. 4
1887.....	386, 240, 000	598, 620	40, 977, 259	10. 6
1888.....	565, 795, 000	747, 326	43, 666, 665	7. 7
1889.....	483, 025, 963	702, 952	39, 155, 442	8. 1
1894.....	406, 678, 385	523, 103	27, 760, 739	6. 8
1895.....	491, 544, 000	633, 950	35, 574, 220	7. 2

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POTATOES.*

	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Cents per bushel.</i>
1866.....	107, 200, 976	1, 069, 381	\$72, 939, 029	68. 0
1867.....	97, 783, 000	1, 192, 195	89, 276, 830	91. 3
1868.....	106, 090, 000	1, 131, 552	84, 150, 040	79. 3
1869.....	133, 886, 000	1, 222, 250	71, 651, 730	53. 5
1870.....	114, 775, 000	1, 325, 119	82, 668, 590	72. 0
1871.....	120, 461, 700	1, 220, 913	71, 836, 671	59. 6
1872.....	113, 516, 000	1, 331, 331	68, 091, 120	59. 9
1873.....	106, 989, 000	1, 295, 139	74, 774, 890	70. 5
1874.....	105, 981, 000	1, 310, 041	71, 823, 330	67. 7
1875.....	166, 877, 000	1, 510, 041	65, 019, 420	38. 9
1876.....	124, 827, 000	1, 741, 983	83, 861, 390	67. 2
1877.....	170, 092, 000	1, 792, 287	76, 249, 500	44. 8
1878.....	124, 126, 650	1, 776, 800	73, 059, 125	58. 9
1879.....	181, 626, 400	1, 836, 800	79, 153, 673	43. 6
1880.....	167, 659, 570	1, 842, 510	81, 062, 214	48. 3
1881.....	109, 145, 494	2, 041, 670	99, 291, 341	90. 9
1882.....	170, 972, 508	2, 171, 635	95, 304, 844	55. 7
1883.....	208, 164, 425	2, 289, 275	87, 849, 991	42. 2
1884.....	190, 642, 000	2, 220, 980	75, 524, 290	39. 6
1885.....	175, 029, 000	2, 265, 823	78, 153, 403	44. 7
1886.....	168, 051, 000	2, 287, 136	78, 441, 940	46. 7
1887.....	134, 103, 000	2, 357, 322	91, 506, 740	68. 2
1888.....	202, 365, 000	2, 533, 280	81, 413, 589	40. 2
1893.....	183, 034, 203	2, 605, 186	108, 661, 801	59. 0
1894.....	170, 787, 338	2, 737, 973	91, 526, 787	53. 6
1895.....	297, 237, 370	2, 954, 952	78, 984, 901	26. 6

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Acreage, production, and value of principal farm crops in the United States, 1866 to 1895, etc.—Continued.

COTTON.

The world's consumption of cotton.

[In thousands of bales of 400 pounds each.]

Year.	Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	United States.	East Indies.	Total.
1880-81	3,572	2,956	2,118	371	9,017
1881-82	3,640	3,198	2,197	389	9,424
1882-83	3,744	3,380	2,375	447	9,946
1883-84	3,666	3,380	2,244	520	9,810
1884-85	3,433	3,255	1,909	584	9,181
1885-86	3,628	3,465	2,278	630	10,001
1886-87	3,694	3,640	2,423	711	10,468
1887-88	3,841	3,796	2,530	771	10,938
1888-89	3,770	4,069	2,685	870	11,394
1889-90	4,016	4,280	2,731	988	12,015
1890-91	4,238	4,538	2,958	1,155	12,884
1891-92	3,977	4,524	3,220	1,142	12,863
1892-93	3,583	4,576	3,189	1,147	12,495
1893-94	4,040	4,784	2,830	1,199	12,853
1894-95	4,080	5,096	3,219	1,342	13,737

This table (compiled by Messrs. Ellison & Co., Liverpool) includes the cotton actually consumed by all the leading countries of the world engaged in its manufacture with modern machinery, except Brazil, Canada, China, Japan, and Mexico.

The world's cotton production by countries.

[In 400-pound bales.]

Country.	1834.	1892.
Fiji Islands		550
Italy		570
Tahiti		1,150
Malta		4,600
Java		6,500
Greece		9,700
Persia		41,000
Peru and West Indies	20,000	58,000
Mexico	87,500	80,000
Japan		91,500
Turkey	275,000	117,000
Africa	85,000	125,000
Brazil	75,000	281,000
Asiatic Russia		375,000
Korea		500,000
Egypt	63,700	1,398,000
China		1,500,000
India	462,500	2,902,000
United States	1,150,000	10,688,000
Elsewhere	32,500	
Total world's crop	2,251,200	18,179,570

The above table is intended as an approximate estimate of the world's cotton crop at the present time, as compared with 1834, a considerable proportion of which is home consumption; hence the greater magnitude of the crop here shown as compared with that in the first table. The figures for the latter year were compiled by Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury (Doc. No. 146, 1836). The figures under the column for 1892 were compiled from the latest reports of United States consuls for that and subsequent years, and from other reliable authorities.

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THE WORLD'S COTTON CROP—1865 TO 1895.

[In thousands of bales, except imports into the United States.]

Commercial y ^c .r.	United States.			Imports into Europe from all other countries. (In bales of 400 pounds.)						Total crop of the world.	Proportion.	
	Total crops United States. (a)	Imports into United States (bales of 400 lbs.).	Price mid- dling upland, New York.	Brazil.	Egypt.	Turkey, etc.	Peru, West Indies, etc.	East Indies and China.	Total.		United States.	Other coun- tries.
			<i>Cents.</i>								<i>Per c.</i>	<i>Per c.</i>
1865.....	6300	90,083	83.38	150	549	239	84	1,316	2,338	2,695	13.25	86.75
1866.....	2,269	15,706	43.20	222	279	161	77	1,721	2,460	5,011	50.91	49.09
1867.....	2,097	2,315	31.59	220	305	129	103	1,300	2,147	4,593	53.25	46.75
1868.....	2,519	1,287	24.85	309	355	145	85	1,476	2,370	5,137	53.86	46.14
1869.....	2,366	3,805	29.01	281	353	207	92	1,578	2,511	5,171	51.52	48.48
1870.....	3,122	4,245	23.98	217	379	136	79	1,057	1,868	5,291	64.69	35.31
1871.....	4,352	2,992	16.95	281	396	119	130	1,384	2,310	7,075	67.35	32.65
1872.....	2,974	7,235	20.48	377	489	138	121	1,526	2,651	5,915	55.18	44.82
1873.....	3,930	11,064	18.15	243	484	143	105	1,155	2,130	6,452	66.99	33.01
1874.....	4,170	9,065	17.00	252	532	93	98	1,317	2,292	6,869	66.63	33.37
1875.....	3,832	5,373	15.00	216	552	88	69	1,420	2,345	6,551	64.20	35.80
1876.....	4,632	6,129	13.00	169	749	89	55	1,134	2,196	7,344	70.00	30.00
1877.....	4,474	6,641	11.73	149	625	89	37	930	1,830	6,741	72.85	27.15
1878.....	4,773	7,580	11.28	68	458	51	73	813	1,463	6,849	79.37	20.63
1879.....	5,074	7,484	10.83	47	616	31	42	868	1,604	7,248	77.87	22.13
1880.....	5,761	8,809	12.02	78	583	24	33	1,074	1,792	8,312	78.44	21.56
1881.....	6,605	11,125	11.34	135	727	26	33	1,098	2,019	9,589	78.85	21.15
1882.....	5,456	10,850	12.16	166	597	38	32	1,677	2,510	8,570	70.71	29.29
1883.....	6,949	10,204	10.63	154	620	24	30	1,520	2,348	10,406	77.44	22.56
1884.....	5,713	17,549	10.64	130	703	62	30	1,553	2,478	8,963	72.35	27.65
1885.....	5,706	12,789	10.54	99	808	65	29	943	1,944	8,350	76.72	23.28
1886.....	6,575	12,681	9.44	96	709	46	30	1,306	2,187	9,686	77.42	22.58
1887.....	6,505	9,811	10.25	208	734	41	28	1,575	2,586	10,037	74.15	25.85
1888.....	7,046	13,744	10.27	151	638	27	34	1,141	1,991	9,991	80.07	19.93
1889.....	6,958	19,933	10.71	91	760	28	35	1,600	2,514	10,499	75.79	24.21
1890.....	7,311	21,515	11.53	118	788	30	43	1,887	2,866	11,386	74.83	25.17
1891.....	8,652	52,272	9.03	123	971	28	47	1,264	2,433	12,604	80.69	19.31
1892.....	9,035	71,659	7.64	86	1,206	63	49	1,122	2,526	13,214	80.88	19.12
1893.....	6,700	108,420	8.24	206	1,120	69	58	1,092	2,545	10,521	75.81	24.19
1894.....	7,549	69,265	7.67	153	1,398	48	25	1,162	2,786	11,068	76.13	23.87
1895.....	9,476	123,330	6.26	c162	1,104	-----	-----	774	2,040	13,157	84.50	15.50

a In commercial bales.

b Estimated.

c Includes countries other than Brazil.

This table does not give the actual cotton production of the world, but only so far as shown by the United States crops and the imports into Europe from all other cotton-producing countries. There is comparatively little home consumption of raw cotton in Peru, the West Indies, Turkey, and Egypt. On the contrary, East India in recent years has consumed large quantities of her own growth. The crops of China and Japan are unknown, but that of the former is estimated at 1,500,000 bales, and the latter (including Java) at about 100,000 bales of 400 pounds, all of which are consumed at home. A small amount of cotton was exported from China to Europe during the cotton famine, from 1861 to 1866, which is included in the above table. To arrive at the world's crop, in uniform bales of 400 pounds, the United States crops were reduced from commercial bales to bales of 400 pounds and added to total imports into Europe.

MESS PORK.

Price of mess pork per barrel in New York.

[Furnished by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Year.	Average price.	Year.	Average price.	Year.	Average price.
1866.....	\$29.04	1876.....	\$19.63	1886.....	\$10.63
1867.....	22.13	1877.....	14.76	1887.....	15.00
1868.....	26.52	1878.....	9.77	1888.....	15.10
1869.....	31.64	1879.....	9.88	1889.....	12.58
1870.....	26.88	1880.....	13.23	1890.....	12.13
1871.....	16.46	1881.....	16.94	1891.....	11.38
1872.....	13.61	1882.....	19.79	1892.....	11.52
1873.....	16.36	1883.....	16.59	1893.....	18.35
1874.....	19.16	1884.....	16.48	1894.....	14.13
1875.....	21.13	1885.....	11.58	1895.....	11.91

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OHIO FLEECE WOOL.

Prices of fine, medium, and coarse washed clothing Ohio fleece wool in the Eastern markets for the months of January, April, July, and October, from 1852 to 1895.

[Data furnished by Messrs. Mauger & Avery, New York.]

Year.	January.			April.			July.			October.		
	Fine.	Medium.	Coarse.	Fine.	Medium.	Coarse.	Fine.	Medium.	Coarse.	Fine.	Medium.	Coarse.
1852.....	Cts. 43	Cts. 38	Cts. 34	Cts. 42	Cts. 36	Cts. 33	Cts. 45	Cts. 38	Cts. 33	Cts. 50	Cts. 42	Cts. 37
1853.....	58	56	50	62	56	50	60	53	48	55	50	48
1854.....	53	47	42	57	52	46	45	37	30	42	36	30
1855.....	40	35	32	43	35	32	50	40	33	52	41	36
1856.....	50	38	35	57	45	38	55	42	36	60	55	45
1857.....	58	50	42	60	56	45	56	50	40	38	30	25
1858.....	40	33	27	42	35	30	43	37	30	56	41	36
1859.....	60	52	45	60	46	37	56	40	35	60	50	42
1860.....	60	50	42	52	45	40	55	50	40	50	45	40
1861.....	45	40	37	45	37	32	38	30	22	47	48	50
1862.....	48	50	50	46	45	43	48	47	45	60	60	63
1863.....	75	68	70	80	85	80	75	70	65	85	80	76
1864.....	80	78	76	78	77	72	100	100	90	103	95	100
1865.....	102	100	96	80	80	75	75	73	65	75	75	65
1866.....	70	65	50	65	60	48	70	67	60	63	60	56
1867.....	68	53	50	60	55	50	55	49	45	48	46	40
1868.....	48	43	38	50	48	45	46	45	43	48	48	45
1869.....	50	50	48	50	50	48	48	48	47	48	48	46
1870.....	48	46	44	48	47	46	46	45	43	48	48	44
1871.....	47	46	43	50	52	47	62	60	55	63	62	58
1872.....	70	72	66	80	80	76	72	70	65	66	60	57
1873.....	70	68	65	56	53	48	50	48	44	54	53	47
1874.....	58	54	47	56	56	47	53	53	46	54	54	47
1875.....	55	56	47	54	52	46	52	49	46	48	50	42
1876.....	48	52	42	46	49	40	38	35	31	45	40	33
1877.....	46	43	36	45	40	33	50	44	37	48	44	36
1878.....	44	45	38	40	43	35	36	36	32	35	37	32
1879.....	34	35	32	34	34	31	37	38	34	41	43	38
1880.....	50	55	48	55	60	52	46	48	42	46	48	42
1881.....	47	49	43	40	44	37	42	44	36	43	46	36
1882.....	44	46	37	42	45	34	42	45	34	42	45	34
1883.....	40	43	33	44	44	37	39	41	33	39	40	34
1884.....	40	40	34	38	38	34	35	34	30	35	34	30
1885.....	34	33	29	32	32	28	32	31	28	33	35	32
1886.....	35	36	32	33	34	30	33	33	29	35	38	34
1887.....	33	38	34	33	37	33	34	37	34	32	36	34
1888.....	31	35	33	31	34	33	29	33	31	31	34	31
1889.....	34	38	33	33	37	31	35	39	32	33	37	31
1890.....	33	37	29	32	36	29	33	37	29	33	37	31
1891.....	33	37	31	32	37	31	31	35	29	31	35	30
1892.....	30	35	31	29	34	31	28	34	30	29	33	29
1893.....	29	33	29	30	32	31	24	26	25	23	24	21
1894.....	23	24	21	21	23	20	20	21	18	19	21	19
1895.....	17½	20	19	16½	20	18	18	21	19	18	21	19

NOTE.—This table exhibits, in a concise form, the prices of the three grades of a standard domestic fleece wool in the seaboard markets at the beginning of each quarter. In its present shape it is deemed to be intelligible to all interested in wool. In the special features of character and condition, "Washed Ohio Fleeced Wool" is less subject to variation than any other description, and thus is more a basis of value than any other class. Wool, owing to its wide variety, difference in character and condition, and liability to shrink in cleaning, is precluded from speculative operations which apply to products which may be dealt in as "futures." For these reasons the prices of wool are not liable to the same changes as cotton, wheat, etc.